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Already closely associated with Jeremy Bentham and other radical reformers, in 1828 Thompson turned his attentions to politics. Vociferous in his support for the Anti-Corn Law League and for the total abolition of slavery, he was returned to Parliament for the first time in 1835, only to lose to Benjamin Disraeli at the next election. Ten years later, after numerous intervening defeats, he was finally re-elected, this time as Liberal MP.

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